I work for a telemarketing company based out of Columbus OH called Interactive Teleservices. It is the general concensus of our industry that the new rules proposed will eliminate a large portion of our business resulting in the loss of jobs for hundreds of thousands of people in our country. I don't feel that the economy is in a state that can withstand a spike in unemployment, and I am not prepared to be unemployed either.

I have worked for Interactive for 5 years and have worked my way from the phones to the position of web designer. The company has helped with my education, in addition to giving me the opportunity to work with a variety of technologies. Without a degree most other companies wouldn't give me the same options, but they have recognized my skill set and put it to good use.

Please reconsider the new telemarketing rules as it will cost many people their jobs and be another drain on our economy.